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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph after the title:

Cross Reference To Related Application

[0001] This application is a **national stage** of PCT/EP2003/011981 filed October 29, 2003 and based upon DE 102 58 027.8 filed December 12, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to a mounting device for joining a vehicle body to attachment elements ~~according to the preamble of patent claim 1.~~

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] The invention deals with the problem of producing centering pins in a mounting device of the generic type with which the risk of damage as far as the bodies to be placed on them are concerned is avoided. This object is achieved by making the centering pins of a mounting device of the generic type ~~according to the characterizing features of patent claim 1.~~